



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: KIPNIS et al

Serial No. : 09/490,540

Filed : January 25, 2000

For : PORTABLE TRANSACTION DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: T. H. Bui

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002,
kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Kindly replace the Abstract with the following:

a' --A portable transaction device including transaction apparatus operative to participate in a monetary transaction, authorization apparatus operative to authorize the transaction apparatus to operate based on stored authorization parameters, and control apparatus operative to store the stored authorization parameters based on user input. The stored authorization parameters

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